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**Interview Summary**

<b>Application No.</b> 09/556,439	<b>Applicant(s)</b> AMICK, JOHN KENNETH	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 03 June 2004.

Type: a)  Telephonic b)  Video Conference  
c)  Personal [copy given to: 1)  applicant 2)  applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)  Yes e)  No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: N/A.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.


Agreement with respect to the claims f)  was reached. g)  was not reached. h)  N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant was shown that new subject matter has been introduced in the amended specifications as presented from the previous Office action being re-introduced at the meeting. Applicant indicated that he wishes to benefit of the priority date of the original application and accepted to revert the specification back to how it was when originally filed and base thereon to prepare a response to the earlier Office Action art rejection. Applicant also expressly wrote a note asking the Office to disregard the recently re-submitted proposed amendments which has been identified as containing new matter issues. Further, additional instructions concerning how to submit a proper amendment were given to Applicant in order for him to prepare the next re-submitted amendment. Applicants was also notified that an possible delay by the Office due to the electronic process of scanning papers is likely to be expected and should additional instructions(e.g. time extension and fees) be needed, the Applicant would be updated promptly.